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SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED GLYCATION ENDPARTICLES

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 12, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 12, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 12, 2003 Final Office Action is due February 12, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.